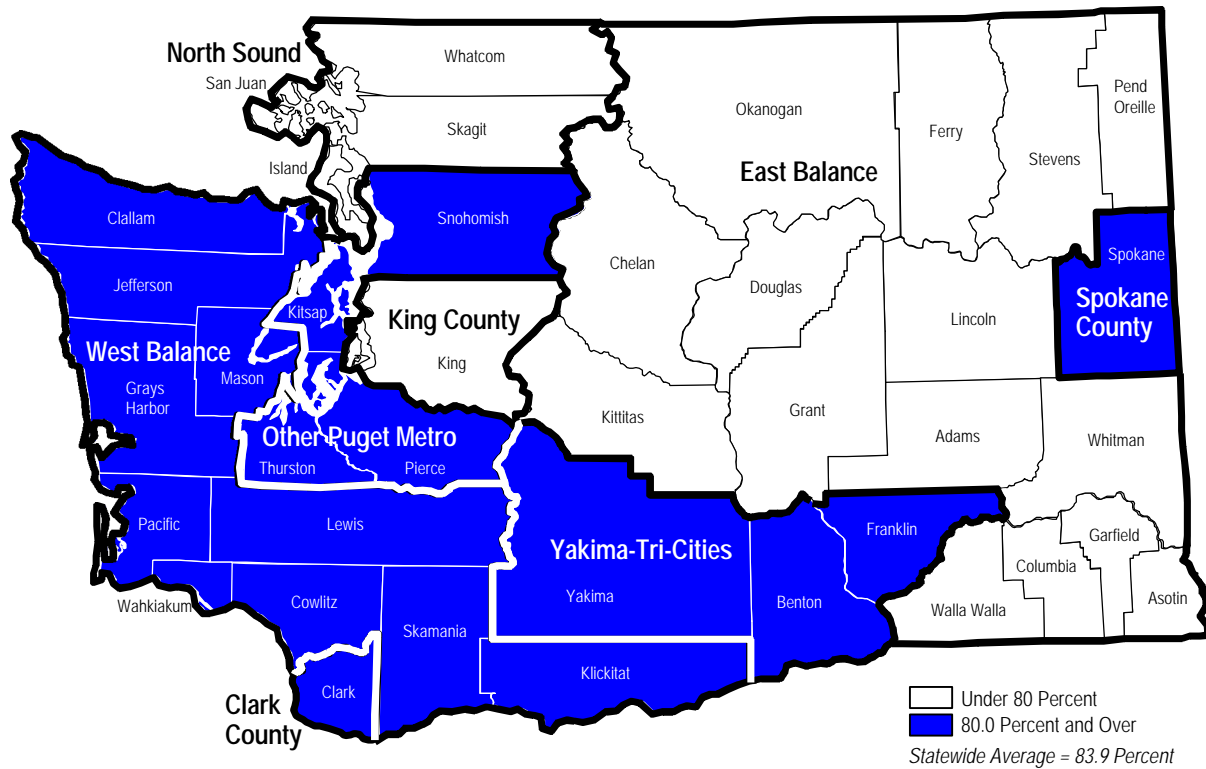


Percent Persons Commuting by Car, Truck, or Van WASHINGTON STATE



- The vast majority (around 84 percent) of Washington commuters use personal vehicles to get to work or school, according to the survey respondents.
- The most urban and most rural parts of the state are remarkably similar. In King County, a large proportion (9.9 percent) commuted by bus. In East Balance, a comparable share (10.2 percent) commuted by walking.
- King County, at 78.3 percent, had the lowest rate. Next lowest was East Balance, with 80.2 percent.

About the State Population Survey

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at **(360) 902-0599**.